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FOR INCORPORATING
CONTROL SIMULATION
ENVIRONMENT

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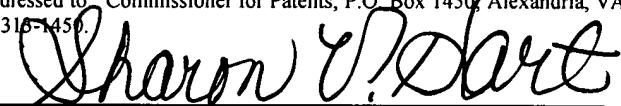
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is June 29, 2004. Since this response is filed on May 7, 2004, this action is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4141.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.067300.

IN THE DRAWINGS

No objection to the drawings was indicated by the Examiner. Unless an indication is provided by the Office to the contrary, Applicants assume the drawings to be acceptable.